

Table 6. Percentage of public and private school teachers with less than 5 years experience who participated in a formal first year induction program, worked with a mentor teacher in their subject area, and percentage of teachers with a mentor who reported that their mentor teacher helped them to a great extent, by school level and selected school characteristics: 1999-2000

Level and selected characteristics	Public			Private		
	Participated in a teacher induction program	Worked with mentor teacher in same subject area	Reported their mentor teacher helped them to a great extent	Participated in a teacher induction program	Worked with mentor teacher in same subject area	Reported their mentor teacher helped them to a great extent
ALL SCHOOLS	59.6	46.8	36.1	34.2	32.7	40.1
Community type						
Central city	58.2	44.2	35.3	34.9	33.4	41.4
Urban fringe/large town	62.5	49.3	36.1	36.7	33.6	40.1
Rural/small town	53.6	43.3	37.2	24.1	27.8	34.7
School enrollment						
Fewer than 200	44.1	32.9	31.9	27.1	31.2	40.9
200-499	57.1	46.7	37.1	37.4	31.5	41.4
500-749	60.4	46.7	33.7	38.1	34.1	47.8
750-999	59.7	50.8	38.1	44.6	42.7	36.1
1000 or more	64.5	47.6	37.4	60.1	44.2	17.5
Minority enrollment						
Less than 30%	60.8	49.6	36.4	34.2	33.6	38.1
30% or more	58.3	43.7	35.7	34.4	29.5	48.2
ELEMENTARY	59.9	48.3	37.2	33.1	34.4	43.1
Community type						
Central city	58.3	44.9	36.3	35.7	33.3	42.3
Urban fringe/large town	62.4	50.3	36.2	32.3	38.0	43.0
Rural/small town	54.5	47.5	41.8	20.8	25.7	49.8
School enrollment						
Fewer than 100	47.6	44.1	28.8	23.0	30.1	46.6
100-199	47.3	36.6	34.0	27.9	36.7	37.2
200-349	55.9	49.2	40.1	35.7	31.4	44.9
350-499	60.8	50.0	37.0	50.0	43.0	44.2
500 or more	61.0	48.2	37.0	41.8	35.0	50.6
Minority enrollment						
Less than 30%	61.1	51.8	38.3	33.2	36.2	43.1
30% or more	58.8	45.1	36.1	32.7	29.1	42.8
SECONDARY	60.3	44.7	33.6	42.1	29.7	33.8
Community type						
Central city	59.3	42.7	32.3	41.0	30.7	33.2
Urban fringe/large town	63.5	47.9	35.6	49.6	32.2	35.1
Rural/small town	53.7	39.4	29.9	28.0	21.6	32.8
School enrollment						
Fewer than 200	39.2	25.6	25.1	26.0	17.2	26.3
200-499	49.6	34.9	31.9	46.4	31.9	37.0
500-749	62.4	44.9	30.2	43.0	39.3	46.8
750-999	57.8	46.5	36.0	49.2	41.7	46.3
1000 or more	64.9	48.6	35.0	65.9	33.8	11.4
Minority enrollment						

